

Treasury Department
Oct 28th 1854

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of Oct. 24th.

Mr. C. Evans' Safety Guard and Safety Alarm
will receive the attention they merit; but it is impossible
to state, at this moment, to what conclusion the Department
will come in respect to them.

I will be obliged to you if you will make
a report in full as to what you have done in relation
to the preparation of fumble alloys. The Secretary may
require such a report in preparing his annual report
to Congress.

Very Respectfully,
J. G. Washington

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

To

Jan. C. Booth Esq.

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